

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT PROCESSING - Annual Report

2017 GENERAL SESSION - HB200

August 15, 2018

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

#1 - The timelines set for testing all sexual assault kits submitted to the Utah Bureau of Forensic Services and the goals established in Section 76-5-603

- ✓ First Priority within 30 days from the date of submission
- ✓ Second Priority within 60 days from the date of submission
- ✓ Third Priority within 180 days from the date of submission

#2 - The status of meeting those goals

- ✓ A total of 373 Sexual Assault cases were completed July 2017-June 2018
- ✓ 11% of Sexual Assault cases were completed within the established timeline goals
- ✓ 9 Positions Hired (Received funding for 9 of 17 positions requested in fiscal note of HB200)
 - 6 Trained
 - 3 Training (all training will be completed by December 2018)
 - funding for 8 positions still needed
- ✓ Sexual Assault Tracking System went live April 2018
- ✓ Basic training video for patrol officers developed and implemented as mandated in statute
- ✓ Advanced sexual assault training curriculum for investigators developed and scheduled to be taught this fall



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#3 - The number of sexual assault kits that are sent to the Utah Bureau of Forensic Services for testing:

■ 1,196 Sexual Assault Kits Submitted to the laboratory July 2017-June 2018

#4 - The number of restricted kits held by law enforcement:

■ 5 Sexual Assault Kits are currently classified as *Restricted*

#5 - The number of sexual assault kits that are not processed in accordance with the timelines established in this part

1,880 cases currently backlogged